

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
SHIROTO et al) Art Unit:
Serial No.:) Examiner:
(Division of 09/825,967 Filed: April 5, 2001)
For: PROCESS OF PRODUCING)
LIQUID HYDROCARBON OIL)
OR DIMETHYL ETHER FROM)
LOWER HYDROCARBON GAS)
CONTAINING CARBON DIOXIDE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the captioned application as follows: